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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

Freeman Leigh Rawson IIIFor: **Method and Apparatus for Partitioning System Management Information for a Server Farm Among a Plurality of Leaseholds**

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 17 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 6 Pages of Claims
☒ 3 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

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Total Claims	30	-20 =	10	X	\$ 18	=	\$ 180.00
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